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H. BEYER'S
ANNUAL CATALOGUE
OF WARRANTED
GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS.

GROWN, PULLED & FOR SALE BY

HUGO BEYER.



NEW LONDON HENRY CO. IOWA.



Superb Giant Trimardan Pansy



Double Gaillardia



Phlox Drummondii



New Striped Pansies

To My Friends and Patrons.



Notwithstanding my announcement of last year of discontinuing the seed business I have reconsidered the matter and find it not so easily done as anticipated. First of all, having been in the seed business now for 52 years, and this work having taken up my entire time during the winters, was so greatly enjoyed that to give it up would seem like parting with the dearest friend, and I fear that without it, I could hardly exist.

Bound by the ties of friendship, it is not easy to break them. Many have been the kind expressions, which proved that my labors had appreciated; and these were most encouraging and gratifying, tiding me over many dark hours and difficulties.

My life's greatest wish and longing has always been to be instrumental in producing something of more permanent value and of lasting benefit, and I am pleased to state that this has been realized in the production of my perpetual fruiting, black-cap raspberry which bears my name.

Strange indeed, it seems that I also came into possession of a new plant, called the "Garden Huckleberry." This, after overcoming a prejudice, will be found a very useful, serviceable plant, highly valued by all in need of fruit. I am most favorably impressed with it, after thoroughly examining into its merits. A lengthy description and directions for using will be found on another page. This is to guard against failure and even if your first attempts should not prove fully satisfactory, do not give it up, but try it some other way. This fruit has come to stay.

SEEDS.—As the business has been extended over to the present season, the usual care has been exercised to maintain the popularity and high standard they have held, by which they have distinguished themselves; to possess full germinating qualities, and selected from the best strains of each kind to make them the most desirable and reliable, to realize satisfactory results, that with confidence I can offer them again for the coming season. Thanking my friends for former liberal patronage, I trust to be kindly remembered by all in need of seeds. If your wants are but small, don't hesitate in sending, as all orders always receive prompt and careful attention, and are speedily and liberally filled, to the entire satisfaction of the purchaser.

Wishing all a prosperous season, I remain as ever,

Most respectfully yours,

HUGO BEYER,

New London, Iowa. February, 1906.

Prices of Seeds and How to Obtain Them.

My seeds are put up in neat packages, with the name and description of each variety printed upon them. My old customers, whose orders I have had the pleasure of filling year after year, I need not give new assurance of fidelity on my part, but as this catalogue will be read by many who have as yet never planted my seeds, but whose orders I hope to secure this season, it is for such I would state that I warrant my seeds to be Thoroughly Reliable, First Class in Every Respect, in so far that should any prove otherwise, I will refill the order gratis.

All orders, except when otherwise stated, will be sent by mail to any part of the United States, at the prices named, postpaid guaranteeing the safe arrival of the seeds. If any package fails to reach its destination, I will send again as soon as informed of the fact. Money in sums of less than two dollars may be sent at my risk in a plain letter, provided the same is properly directed and sealed; but for two dollars and upwards a Post Office Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter is most desirable. As Postal Orders are issued at all money order offices, and cost only 3 to 5 cents, being at present the cheapest and most convenient way of remitting small sums, please use these if your orders are small; even down to seventy-five cents. The charges may be deducted from the amount sent, or I will send additional seeds when so desired.

When Postal Orders are not obtainable, Postage Stamps of the 2 and 1 cent denominations will be accepted. Correspondents will be particular to give their names in full, distinctly written, with Post Office addresses, county and state. All letters should be addressed:

HUGO BEYER, R. R. No. 4, NEW LONDON, IOWA.

There being several towns in the country of the name of New London, it is important to name the state.

Liberal Discounts

All persons sending orders for SEEDS BY THE PACKET, will be allowed the following discount:

Purchaser remitting	\$.25 may select SEEDS amounting to	\$.30
do do	.50 " " " " "	.65
do do	1.00 " " " " "	1.30
do do	2.00 " " " " "	2.60
do do	3.00 " " " " "	4.00
do do	4.00 " " " " "	5.35
do do	5.00 " " " " "	6.65

These rates apply only to Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the Packet, not when ordered by the ounce, pound, pint or quart.

Such purchases by a club will be sent to one address or to the several parties forming the club, as may be desired.

My customers will place me under special obligations by forwarding their orders as soon as possible after the receipt of this catalogue, so that a delay may not occasion injury or disappointment. All orders will be filled as faithfully and with the same promptness and accuracy as heretofore.



NOVELTIES AND VARIETIES OF
SPECIAL MERIT FOR 1906

Garden Huckleberry
(*SOLANUM NIGRUM*)
A New Vegetable Winter Pie Fruit.



This is not a plant of striking beauty or of any particular attractiveness, no indeed it is not, it might rather be considered an objectional one as it too closely resembles the nightshade, one of our common weeds; from which it differs, however in growth. It is erect, about three feet high; with berries about eight times larger than those of the nightshade, and borne in bunches of from 8 to 10.

In color and shape it resembles the shrubby huckleberry, cut above giving natural size. However, anyone not knowing of its usefulness and secret merits, would quickly discard it, as the taste of the raw berries is rather

unpleasant and disagreeable. I can say very near regarding it so myself, but curiosity tempted me to try some of the berries in a pie. The pie was baked and some neighbors called in to join in its testing. We commenced with very small bites, which soon increased and we found we had eaten something very delicious.

Such a happy transformation was unexpected, and, overjoyed more pies were baked and taken to town so that those interested might try them. A number did so, and the general opinion was most satisfactory, so that I was assured that I was making no mistake in bringing this to the notice of my customers and the public in general, and in saving the seed. This was about two weeks before the first frost, and part of the clusters were saved for later experiments. To ascertain keeping qualities, they were placed in boxes three inches deep, and put in the cellar. The stems that hold the bunches were clipped with scissors, carefully avoiding bunches not ripe. With ordinary care, berries will keep well

until January and with good care till February.

A final test was made on December 26th, called the "Huckleberry Festival" an account of which will be found later. This success was even greater than the former ones.

The plants are propagated from seeds which should be started in the house like tomatoes, and handled like them. Set plants in rows two by three feet apart. The yield is enormous, being from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. How they will do for early use, I cannot tell, but the skilful cook will find the way; use sugar to suit the taste.

The fear that it might become a troublesome weed is groundless, it cannot spread any farther than the ground where the plants stand.

Packets put up contain 150 seeds, price 10 cents.

Huckleberry Festival.

For critical examination into the merits of my new Garden Huckleberry, a number of ladies of Des Moines county and this neighborhood (all expert cooks) were invited, and kindly responded to the call, Dec. 26, 1905.

The fruit used was in pies, and was clipped from the bushes before frost. It retained its freshness and solidity to a remarkable degree. Ample justice was done them, and they were unanimously pronounced fine—better than any or all of the berries used for that purpose and more so by the absence of the objectional seeds, considered so unhealthy, and by possessing such rare and superior keeping qualities by which it can be used throughout the largest part of the winter: a decided acquisition.

This investigation was enjoyed by all. This plant being an annual, matures its crop the first season for the seed, being enormously productive, yielding from 60 to 80 bushels per acre, free of insect molestation, berries never dropping from the bushes, without thorns, easier to gather than any other fruit.

Cost of production, one cent per quart. Cannot fail to become the most popular pie fruit of the future.

HUGO BEYER.

New Globe Tomato

This is strictly of globe shape which permits a greater number of slices being taken than with flat fruited sort. Among the very first to ripen, although of large size, very smooth, firm fleshed, color beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple; flavor very delicate and agreeable, holds its large size well throughout the season.



NEW GLOBE TOMATO

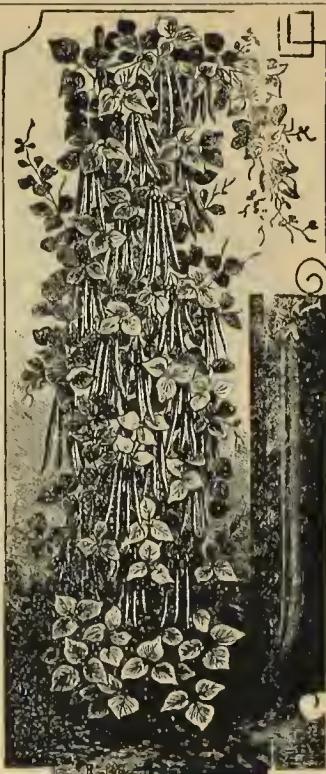
New Early July Pole Bean

A new Pole Bean of Extraordinary earliness, coming into bearing as early as the dwarfs, but of greater prolificness; keep in bearing throughout the whole season; stringless and of delicious flavor; planted among corn even, results will be most gratifying. The bean is white.



Homestead or Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean

This is regarded as far ahead of any other green Pole Bean; almost as early as the July; enormously productive; pods from 9 to 10 inches long, stringless, silvery gray color; crisp, tender and melting and is recommended as best green Pole Bean.



New July Pole Beans

Henderson's New Bush Lima Bean

This is undoubtedly one of the most valuable vegetable novelties that has been introduced in many years. This New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, 18 in. high and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. It is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas and producing a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost. It being enormously productive, a small patch will keep a family supplied throughout the season. The beans are of the size of Sieva or small Lima.

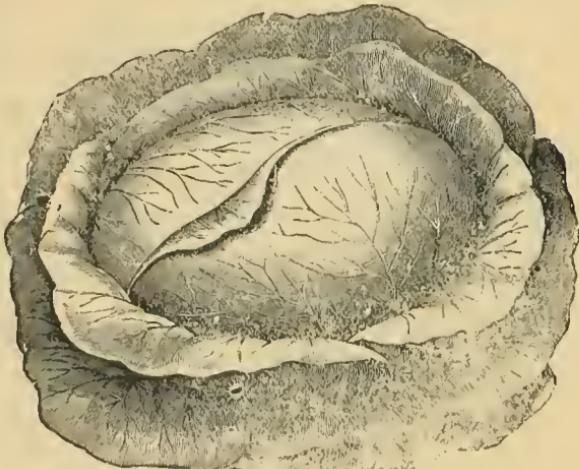
Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean

Positively this is the best of all beans, is the only one absolutely stringless. In earliness, it surpasses all others by one week, being a perpetual bearer until late in the fall, is the most prolific. Its pods are five inches long, green, round, crisp, tender and delicious in flavor. It must prove of immense value to the market gardener as well as the amateur who seeks a RARE QUALITY EARLY for the home table.



Henderson's Succession Cabbage

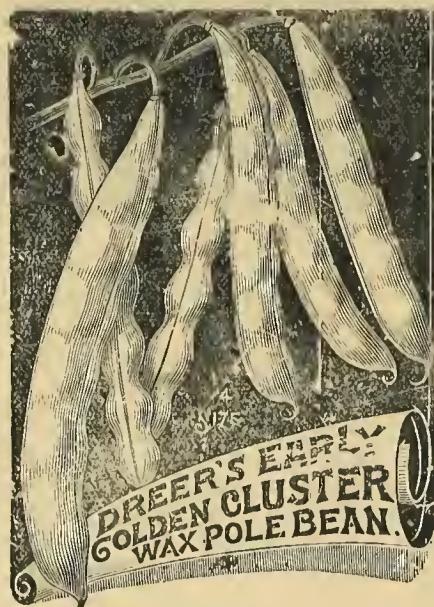
This new variety I consider a great and valuable acquisition, and confidently recommend it to my patrons, believing that it will give greater satisfaction than any other. The Succession is about one week later than Early Summer but it is double the size, while at the same time it can be planted nearly as close, as its outer leaves are unusually short and compact for a cabbage forming such a large and heavy head. It will head under any circumstances. Very solid and of



extreme fine flavor, the NEAREST APPROACH TO CAULIFLOWER. It is equally good for early and late. Plants that I set out in July made heads that when dressed weighed twelve pounds, and has pleased me better than any other variety I have cultivated during the last twenty-five years.

King of the Garden Lima Pole Bean

In size, earliness and productiveness, this is a great improvement on the old, large white Lima Bean, and of superior quality: the pods form low, way down in large clusters, with seldom less than four, and often five or six beans of the largest size in each. This is a great acquisition that cannot fail to please.



Dreer's Early Golden Cluster Pole Bean

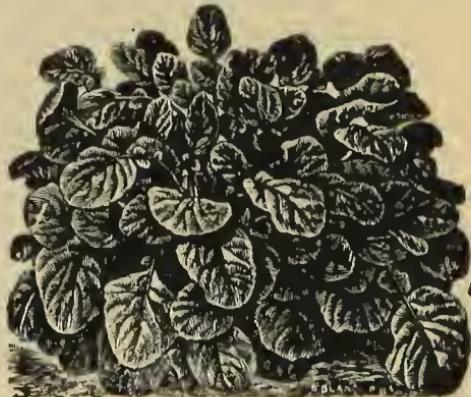
This new variety is claimed to be the finest pole bean in cultivation. In earliness it certainly leads all other pole varieties. It begins to bear early in July and continues until frost. The pods are from 6 to 8 inches long, and are borne in clusters of from 3 to 6, and are freely produced; are of a beautiful golden yellow color, and the flavor is most delicious. It can be used either shelled or as a string bean. This is the cream of the pole beans, either new or old.

New Siberian Cucumber

A genuine Novelty, a remarkable variety, absolutely the earliest cucumber known. Producing cucumbers five inches long in the open ground in fifty-five days and will be a surprise to many market gardeners and truckers, who have heretofore grown the earliest Muromian, or early Russian for earliest. Size of the New Siberian, medium, is what critical gardeners would call "just right," a splendid free bearer, outyielding any other kind, fruit straight and smooth, color green, flesh extraordinarily tender and crisp, and for early forcing purposes or for slicing, it is a most valuable addition to our list of cucumbers. For pickling it will undoubtedly also become the most desirable and profitable.

New Upland Cress

A valuable new variety which I introduced first in 1886, and that has since become very popular everywhere. It is a hardy perennial, growing well on any soil; it starts its leaves very early in the spring. They are possessed of a water-cress-like flavor and used like them; later when the leaves get larger and plentier, boiled and treated like spinach, make a splendid dish. As it withstands freezing remarkably the leaves keeping green nearly a whole winter, it is splendid and valuable as feed for poultry, being greedily eaten by them; it will keep them not only in a healthy and thriving condition, but stimulates hens in the production of eggs, making them perpetual winter layers. As a honey plant it is unsurpassed, flowering earlier than others, and when bee feed is scarce and bees relish it as much as buckwheat or clover. It is certainly deserving of a place in every garden.



New Upland Cress.



Nott's Excelsior Pea

This excellent dwarf wrinkled Extra Early Pea is robust and vigorous, inclined to throw out laterals at the base of the haulm, and produces in profusion long, handsome pods, closely packed with large peas of fine flavor. The pods are fully one-third larger than the American Wonder, containing six to eight fine large peas, grows 14 inches high, a decided acquisition.

Heroine Pea

The Heroine is a medium early green pea wrinkled pea, grows uniformly about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, and is literally covered with well filled, long, heavy pointed pods. So striking and distinct is this variety that it would be picked out at once in a field with 100 other varieties. The quality of this pea is simply perfection, of rich, buttery, marrow-like flavor; upon its intrinsic merits alone has fairly leaped into popularity.

New Denver Market Lettuce

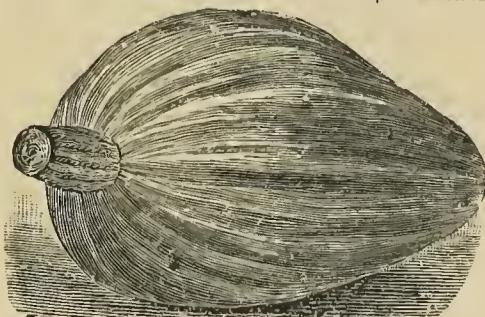
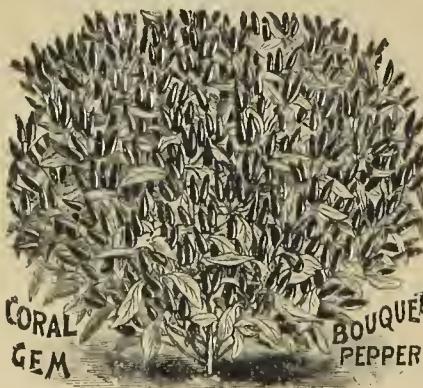


Of all the different varieties of lettuce introduced for many years there is none that has given such general satisfaction as this. It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground; it forms large solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered like the Savoy cabbage and tender and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other lettuce grown. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the "Hanson" but is more oblong.

Coral Gem Boquet Pepper

Another of my Introductions

Is the finest of the small sized varieties, which in particular will interest florists. As grown in pots—for which it is most suitable—prettiest of all. Its beautiful little pods of shining red color, are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals, hence its name. Being handsome and attractive it delights every lover of the beautiful. As a **Pot Plant**, it has proven a most rapid selling article besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground the plants grow to a height of from 24 to 30 inches, so densely set with pods as to bend its branches down. So many desirable qualities combined in this, it will undoubtedly become the most popular as well as profitable in the manufacture of pepper sauce.



The Sibley or Pike's Peak Squash.

The Sibley or Pike's Peak Squash

This new squash originated in Iowa, and is a valuable acquisition. The seeds are of very peculiar shape and color, and the squash is entirely or-

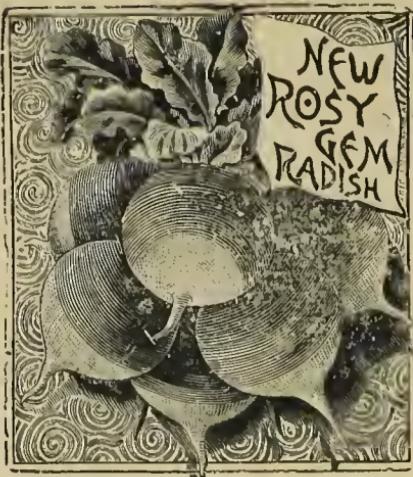
iginal and distinct, having the stem at the swelled end. The shell is hard and flinty, very thin and smooth. The flesh is solid, thick; a brilliant orange in color, and the very best of eatable quality. The weight ranges from nine to twelve pounds. It ripens simultaneously with the Hubbard. It is a most attractive and valuable variety, and is meeting with much favor.



Long White Vienna Radish.

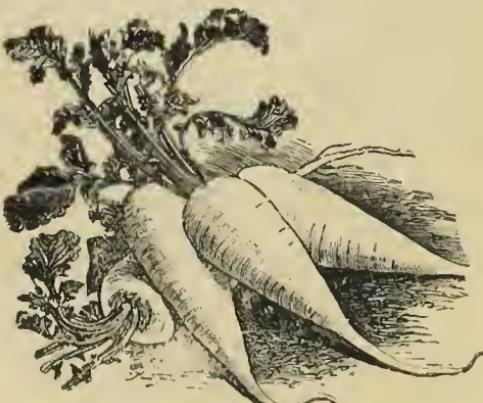
Early White Hospital Radish

It was in 1883 when I first introduced this fine radish for the first time, and that now has become so famous. I made the prediction that this in time would become the most popular variety with all; it could not fail in this, for its many rare qualities combined; it possesses the finest flavor



Long White Vienna Radish

From Vienna, Austria, where it is the favorite market variety, being the tenderest of all radishes, very mild, juicy and fine flavored. Aged people, in particular, will appreciate this, for its extreme tenderness, almost melting, yet far from being pithy. They are in shape similar to the Long Scarlet, but white in color. Should be sown in very mellow soil, for clods will shape many irregular and cause them to break while being pulled. They come in use about six weeks after being sown.



White Strasburg or Hospital Radish.

combined with brittleness and quick growth, producing in six weeks time, radishes of a clear white color, from five to six inches long and three inches in diameter at the crown. It is of a nice smooth shape and will yield double the amount of any other variety in the same length of time. But its distinguishing and most valuable characteristics are, that it will keep in eatable condition weeks before going to seed, double the time of any other radish. All of this made it a great favorite for the family garden and also for the market.



The fruits grow on vines the same as melons, are exactly the same size, color and shape of an orange, only the skin is smoother, being as smooth as glass. When pared, sliced and fried in butter, are said to be delicious. When very ripe pared and sliced and sprinkled over with sugar, make an excellent dish that will pass as a substitute for pears; for preserves they are unsurpassed and for pickles they are superior to mangoes. Are very productive and will keep a long time after being picked.

List of Choice Vegetable Seeds

Embracing all the Best Varieties in Cultivation

Description of the standard varieties of garden seeds are omitted for the reason of their being the popular sorts with which I suppose every cultivator of a vegetable garden to be familiar.

No discount can be given on those quoted by weight or measure nor ordered for premiums allowed.

Prices given below are the full amount for seeds with postage included, applying to packets, ounces, pounds, as well as to pints and quarts.

Those buying seeds by the pound, pint or quart, also shipped at their expense, are allowed a discount of eight cents per pound.

ASPARAGUS

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Palmetto	5	10	25	75

DWARF BEAN

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.
Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod	5	30	55
Henderson's New Bush Lima.....	5	30	55
Early Golden Wax.....	5	30	—
German Black Wax.....	5	30	—
Improved Red Valentine.....	5	25	45

POLE OR RUNNING BEAN

New Early July.....	5	—	
Homestead or Kentucky Wonder	5	—	
Early Golden Cluster.....	5	30	
Early Dutch Case Knife.....	5	25	
King of the Garden Lima, largest.....	5	30	

BEETS—Table Varieties

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
New Eclipse.....	5	10	20	60
Dark Red Egyptian.....	5	10	20	60
Bastian Early Blood Red Turnip	5	10	20	60
Dewing's Early Blood Red Turnip.....	5	10	20	60
New Half Long Blood	5	10	25	80
Long Smooth Dark Blood.....	5	10	20	60

BEETS—Mangel Wurtzel, for Stock

Large Long Red Mangel Wurtzel.....	5	10	15	45
Yellow Globe Mangel Wurtzel.....	5	10	15	45
White Sugar.....	5	10	15	45

CABBAGE

Early Winningstadt,.....	5	15	55	2.00
Early Jersey Wakefield.....	5	20	60	2.25
Henderson's Early Summer.....	5	20	60	2.25
Henderson's Succession.....	5	20	65	2.50
All Season's or Surehead.....	5	20	60	2.50
Improved Large Late Drumhead.....	5	20	60	—
Improved Premium Flat Dutch.....	5	25	75	—
Mammoth Rock Red.....	5	20	—	—

CARROTS

Early French Forcing	5	10	25	70
Early Scarlet Horn.....	5	10	20	70
Improved Long Orange.....	5	10	20	70

CELERY

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
New Giant Pascal.....	5	15	50	1.50
Henderson's White Plume.....	5	20	60	2.00
For flavoring Soups, Pickles, etc.....	5	10	20	50

CELERIAC

New Apple Shaped.....	5	15	50	—
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CUCUMBER

New Siberian, Best, Earliest	5	15	50	—
Early Cluster	5	10	25	80
Early Frame	5	10	25	80
Early White Spine	5	10	25	80
Long Green	5	10	25	80
Boston Pickling	5	10	25	80

CORN

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.	
Perry's New Hybred Sugar	5	25	45	
Stowell's Evergreen Sweet	5	25	45	
Pop Corn, Illinois Snowball	5	20	35	

CRESS

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb	Per lb
Upland	5	40	—	—

EGG PLANT

New York Improved	10	—	—	—
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ENDIVE

Green Curled	5	10	35	—
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GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Garden Huckleberry	10	—	—	—
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KOHL RABI—Oberruben

Early White Vienna	5	—	—	—
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LEEK

American Flag	5	15	—	—
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LETTUCE

New Denver Market	5	10	30	1.00
Tennishall (Black Seeded)	5	10	30	1.00
Hanson	5	10	30	1.00
Large India	5	10	30	1.00
Early Curled Simpson	5	10	30	1.00

MELON—MUSK

Osage	5	10	30	—
Emerald Gem	5	15	50	—
New Early Hackensack	5	10	30	—
New Princess	5	15	50	—
Vegetable Orange or Mango	5	—	—	—

MELON—WATER

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Triumph of Asia.....	5	—	—	—
Cole's New Early.....	5	10	25	80
Dixie.....	5	10	20	60
Kolb Gem.....	5	10	20	60
Cuban Queen.....	5	10	20	60
Phinney's Earliest.....	5	10	20	60

ONION

White Portugal.....	5	20	60	2.00
Large Red Weathersfield.....	5	10	35	1.25
Yellow Danvers Globe.....	5	10	35	1.25

PARSLEY

Double Curled.....	5	10	20	70
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PARSNIP

The Student.....	5	10	20	50
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PEPPER

New Golden Dawn.....	5	20	60	—
New Mammoth Golden Queen.....	5	—	—	—
Coral Gem Bouquet.....	5	—	—	—

PEA

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.
Alaska Extra Early.....	5	25	45
Premier Extra Early.....	5	25	45
American Wonder.....	5	30	55
Extra Early Premium Gem.....	5	30	55
McLean's Little Gem.....	5	30	55
Nott's Excelsior.....	5	30	55
Heroine, Novelty, Largest, Sweetest.....	5	30	55
Horsford's Market Garden.....	5	25	45
Early Dwarf Tom Thumb.....	5	—	—
Large White Marrowfat.....	5	20	30

PUMPKIN

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Large Cheese or Sweet.....	5	10	20	50

RADISH

Early Short Top, Long Scarlet.....	5	10	20	65
New Rosy Gem, Best Turnip Shape.....	5	10	20	65
Early Round Deep Scarlet.....	5	10	20	65

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New French Breakfast.....	5	10	20	65
White Stuttgart Summer.....	5	10	20	65
New Chartier.....	5	10	20	65
Early White Hospital.....	5	10	20	65
Long White Vienna.....	5	10	20	65
Rose Colored China Winter.....	5	10	20	65
Black Spanish Winter.....	5	10	20	65

RHUBARB

Victoria, or Pieplant.....	5	15	—	—
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SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT

Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	5	10	30	—
White French.....	5	10	25	80

SPINACH

Thick Leaved.....	5	10	15	30
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SQUASH

Hubbard.....	5	10	30	1.00
Sibley or Pike's Peak.....	5	10	—	—

SUNFLOWER

Russian Mammoth.....	5	10	15	30
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TOMATO

New Globe, novelty.....	5	—	—	—
New Imperial.....	5	25	—	—
New Buckeye State.....	5	20	75	2.25
New Ponderoso, Best. Largest.....	5	30	—	—
New Dwarf Champion.....	5	20	60	2.25
Golden Queen, Best. Large. Yellow.....	5	20	60	2.25
Husk, or Improved Ground Cherry.....	5	20	60	—

TURNIP

Extra Early Milan, Best. Earliest.....	5	10	30	1.00
Purple Top Flat.....	5	10	20	50
Early White Dutch Flat.....	5	10	20	50

GRASS SEED

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, weight 14 pounds per bushel, extra clean, Price \$2.00 per bushel, by mail, 25 cents per pound.

Select List of the Choicest and Most Beautiful Varieties of Flower Seeds

In Ordering Flower Seeds, the Number May be Used
Which Will Save a Great Deal of Writing.

Price Per Package Five Cents, Except When Otherwise Noted.

NEW CARNATION PINK, MARGARITAE.—A valuable acquisition; is a hybrid of the Carnation with the China Pink, partaking of the best qualities of

both—of the China Pink, that is, will flower the first season, and this is generally four months after being sown, as also in continued and more freely blooming; and of the Carnation, its large size, shape of flowers, with its delightful fragrance; it blooms in various colors and the greater part will be double. Price 10 cents per packet.

Dianthus Chinesis

(CHINA PINK)

a valuable and most popular class of flowers; easy to grow and coming in bloom very quickly; producing flowers in great abundance to the end of the season; with a light covering can be kept over for another season's flowering.

The Howard Star Petunias

Their ground color is a dark crimson maroon, with a rich velvety texture. Showing through the ground color are violet veinings. From the center starts the points of a five-rayed star, which broadens half way up, narrowing to a point at the margin of the flower. This star is a very light blush pink, almost white, which deepens in color as it reaches the margin and finally blends with the maroon ground color. The plants are free growers, branching freely and attaining an average height of 18 in. by 24 in. in diameter. They are remarkably prolific bloomers, single plants often having 50 fully expanded flowers at a time.
Pkt., 10 Cents.



Howard Star Petunia.



New Celosia "Ostrich Feather."

No. 16. New Celosia

(OSTRICH FEATHER)

This new feathered celosia produces very large plumes of intense fiery scarlet and bronze color, which are exquisitely curved and curled in resemblance to an ostrich feather. The plant grows about three feet high, is of handsome, pyramidal form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage make it one of the most attractive ornamental plants for either pot or outdoor culture. It is of easy cultivation; requiring the same treatment as the ordinary coxcomb.



Phlox D. Cuspidata

Phlox Drummondii Cuspidata

STAR OF OUEDLINBURG

An extraordinary novelty of high merit. The center of each petal runs out into a point, one-quarter to one-third of an inch beyond the edge, which gives the flowers regular star-like form. The plant grows about one foot in height, of compact habit and bears large umbels of flowers; the beauty is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edges of the petals. Many colors mixed.

Select List of the Choicest and Most Beautiful Varieties of Flower Seeds.

In ordering Flower Seeds, the numbers may be used which will save a great deal of writing.

 Price per Package, Five Cents, except when otherwise noted.

- No. 1. **Alyssum. Sweet.**—Pure white, fragrant, hardy, annual.
- No. 2. **Antirrhinum or Snap Dragon.**—Mixed, hardy, annual.
- No. 3. **Aquilegia.**—(Columbine) Double, red and white striped, hardy.
- No. 4. **Aster - German Quilled**—Double, mixed, hardy, annual.
- No. 5. **Aster**—Large Flowering Rose—Choicest colored, mixed.
- No. 6. **Aster**—New Victoria—Medium height, mixed, magnificent.
- No. 7. **Aster**—Truffant's Peony—flowered perfection, mixed.
- No. 8. **Balsam**—Double, in best varieties and colors, mixed.
- No. 9. **Centaurea**—New Giant, Sweet Sultana, mixed.
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- No. 12. **Carnation Pink**—Extra Double Mixed—Magnificent. 10 cents.
- No. 13. **Carnation Pink**—New Margaritae. 10 cents.
- No. 14. **Cosmos**—A new, tall, large, flowering, annual.
- No. 15. **Coreopsis Tinctoria**—Desirable, of easy culture, hardy, annual.
- No. 16. **Coxcomb**—(Celosia)—Ostrich Feather, most beautiful.
- No. 17. **Cypress Vine**—White—popular, climber, tender, annual.
- No. 18. **China Pinks**—Single and double mixed.
- No. 19. **Escholitzia California**—Mixed, pretty, annual.
- No. 2D. **Gallardia Picta Lorenziana**—New double flowering.
- No. 21. **Globe Amaranthus**—Bachelor's Button—Four different colors, mixed.
- No. 22. **Double Helichrysum**—Beautiful, everlasting flower.
- No. 23. **Hollyhock**—Extra fine, double, hardy, showy, perennial.
- No. 24. **Marvel of Peru**—Mirabilis Jalappa or Four O'Clock—In various colors.

No. 25. **Nasturtium**—Or Tropoleum—Dwarf, choicest variety, mixed.

No. 26. **Nasturtium**—Tall—Rapid climber, large flowers.

No. 27. **Pansies**—Extra choice, large flowering, finest mixed.

No. 28. **Pansy**—Superb Giant Trimardeau—A new and most desirable addition to our most popular garden favorites; much improved and increased in size by a specialist in Germany. The plants are compact, robust and free flowering habit; the flowers are of large size, measuring up to four inches in diameter; unsurpassed in beauty and variety of coloring. Seeds from such large and perfect specimens will undoubtedly produce flowers of larger size than are usually grown in this country. 10 cents.

No. 29. **Pansy**—Superb Giant Trimardeau Striped. 10 cents.

No. 30. **Pansy** Superb Giant Trimardeau—White with black eye. 10 cents.

No. 31. **Petunia**—Howard's Star—An exceedingly showy and most attractive new variety, having in its centre a large five-pointed star in purple or rose colored flowers. 10 cents.

No. 32. **Petunia**—Blotched and best varieties, mixed.

No. 33. **Phlox Drummondii**—Grandiflora. New, large, flowering, mixed.

No. 34. **Phlox Drummondii Cuspidata**—Flowers star-shaped, in various colors, most beautiful.

No. 35. **Poppy**—Extremely showy flowers, four of best double and single varieties, in many colors, mixed.

No. 36. **Portulaca, Single Rose**—In many colors, mixed.

No. 37. **Salpiglossis**—Dwarf, beautiful and desirable, hardy, annual.

No. 38. **Sensitive Plant**—Curiosity, fascinating for children.

No. 39. **Sunflower**—Double, green centered.

No. 40. **Sweet Mignonette**—New, large flowering Reseda odorata grandiflora.

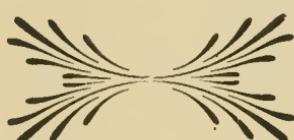
No. 41. **Sweet Peas**—Choicest varieties, mixed.

No. 42. **Sweet William**—Superb, double, splendid colors, hardy, p.

No. 43. **Thunbergia Alata**—Most handsome climber.

No. 44. **Verbena, Hybred Aniculaeflora**—Finest colors, mixed.

No. 45. **Zinnia, Large Double**—Most beautiful.



Special Flower Seed Bargain

For 25 cents I will send an extremely fine collection of ten varieties of the most beautiful ever-blooming annual flowers, such as Pansies, Howard's Star Petunias, the two Phlox Drummondii, Dianthus, Sweet Peas, Nasturtium, Coxcomb, Verbena, Asters. The price of this collection is net and is excluded from being used as a premium.

Dependable, Perpetual Bearing Raspberry

During the past fifteen years, incidentally with my regular horticultural work, my thoughts have been directed to the development of a new and distinct variety of the black cap raspberry, and unparalleled success has crowned this effort. The habit of growth and production of this plant is peculiar to itself and can be compared with no other variety of its species; the fruit producing canes, which spring from the root, make a very rapid growth and are free branching, attaining a height of six feet and three and a half inches in circumference at the base; six weeks from the sprouting of these stalks, the fruit blooms begin to appear and rapidly multiply and the yield of berries is constant and steadily increasing in quantity for a period of 10 or 12 weeks, or until frost arrests growth. This fruit is of large size, rich and delicious in flavor, firm in texture, dark purple in color, and has proved itself to be a TRUE, DEPENDABLE, PERPETUAL BEARING RASPBERRY of unsurpassed excellence for both domestic and market purposes.

The above was published in last year's catalogue. I received many inquiries, and, as some other valuable traits were discovered during the present season I decided to give a more comprehensive description in a pamphlet, copies of which were mailed last fall to all wishing particulars. All the plants of suitable size were sold. All however, who wish fuller information will receive the circular on the raspberry by requesting the same. I have them on hand for this purpose.

The idea may prevail that the fall is not the proper time for planting raspberries, this does not apply to my plants, as they are different from other raspberries. They have a much better root construction, the young sprouts grow about an inch before winter sets in and thus I prefer planting in the fall. I have no plants for sale this spring; but by about October when the plants will be nearly two years old and very strong, with roots equal to roots of apple trees four years old, I shall be able to supply some good plants.

The quantity will be limited as they are difficult to propagate.



Hubbard Squash



Golden Dawn Pepper



Yellow Danvers Onion



Dewing's Early Blood Red Turnip Beet



Kohl Rabi



Tropeolum Lobbianum or Tall Nasturtium.



Pansies



Double Hollyhock